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Situation Report

Hurricane Katrina Support

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The State of Missouri continues to coordinate with other federal, state, local, and non-profit agencies to provide support to relief efforts for people in areas impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

The following actions have been taken by Missouri agencies on behalf of the victims of Hurricane Katrina:

- Over 200 Missouri citizens, organizations and companies have offered assistance through the SEMA Operations Center. These offers for assistance are being logged and matched against requests for assistance received from the disaster area.
- Activated and dispatched C-130s of the Missouri Air National Guard (139th Transport Group) who are transporting a number of first responders to immunization facilities, so the responders to immunization facilities, so the responders can be cleared for work in the disaster area.
- Activated over 1,000 Missouri National Guardsman to assist in providing rescue, logistics and security in the disaster area. More than 400 Soldiers are now en route to southern Louisiana, and are expected to be on the ground over the weekend.
- Activated and dispatched Missouri Task Force One Urban Search and Rescue team from Columbia, Missouri to Louisiana to assist in the New Orleans Metropolitan Area.
- The SEMA Statewide Volunteer Coordinator is working out of the Mississippi Emergency Operations Center to assist in coordinating Volunteer resources for this disaster.
- Activated and dispatched four (4), State Water Patrol teams to the State of Louisiana to for search and rescue operations. These teams consist of one boat, two officers and all of the necessary equipment to support their operation.
- State Emergency Management Agency, Missouri Army National Guard and Department of Health and Senior Services will continue to maintain 24-hour operations to support Hurricane Katrina relief efforts throughout the holiday weekend.

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